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SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (FEBRUARY 1993)

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- PRECURSOR INVESTIGATORS ENJOY STEADY SUCCESS;
- KEY CHAPARE CHECKPOINT TO BE RELOCATED;
- DIRECO PLUGS AWAY, 1993 ERADICATION GOAL PENDING;
- STATUS OF POP PROJECTS;
- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);
- WATERWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

2. PRECURSOR INVESTIGATORS ENJOY STEADY SUCCESS.

THE SPECIAL BOLIVIAN POLICE UNIT ASSIGNED TO
INVESTIGATE DIVERSIONS OF CHEMICAL PRECURSORS
(O.C.I.A.Q.) SEIZED OVER 24,000 LITERS OF LAVADINA
(SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE) IN A SINGLE OPERATION. BASED ON
INFORMATION THE UNIT DEVELOPED IN EARLY FEBRUARY FOUR
MEMBERS OF OCIAQ TRAVELLED TO YACUIBA ON THE
BOLIVIAN-ARGENTINE BORDER WHERE THEY SEIZED TWO TANK
TRUCKS ILLEGALLY TRANSPORTING THE LAVADINA. IN
DECEMBER, OCIAQ SEIZED THREE SEMI-TRAILERS SMUGGLING
ACETONE AND OTHER CONTRABAND FROM CHILE INTO BOLIVIA.

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3. KEY CHAPARE CHECKPOINT TO BE RELOCATED;

THE ROADBLOCK AT PARACTI IS THE FIRST POLICE CHECKPOINT YOU REACH WHEN TRAVELLING THE HIGHWAY FROM COCHABAMBA TO THE CHAPARE. STAFFED BY UMOPAR (THE RURAL NARCOTICS POLICE) AND DINACO (THE LEGAL COCA CONTROL AGENCY) THE CHECKPOINT IS INCONVENIENTLY SITUATED ON A STEEP INCLINE, NEAR THE PEAK OF A HILL WHERE LOCAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS PRODUCE ALMOST CONSTANT RAIN. THE BUILDINGS USED WERE SEIZED BY THE POLICE SEVERAL YEARS AGO BUT THE COURTS HAVE NOW ORDERED THAT THEY BE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS. SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE SITES ARE BEING STUDIED BY NAS LA PAZ AND THE GOB. OUR PREFERRED LOCATION IS NEAR CRYSTAL MAYO, WHICH OFFERS SEVERAL ADVANTAGES OVER OTHER ALTERNATIVES. FIRST, THE CHECKPOINT WILL NOW BE ON A SECTION OF LEVEL ROAD, MAKING IT EASIER FOR TRUCKS TO STOP. SECONDLY, THERE IS MUCH LESS RAIN, WHICH INSTANTLY IMPROVES THE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR THE INSPECTORS. AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE NEW LOCATION IS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED BEYOND A ZONE WHERE ILLICIT COCA AND PRECURSOR CHEMICALS ARE SOMETIMES DIVERTED TO ILLEGAL POZO PITS. THIS WILL GIVE UMOPAR BETTER CONTROL OF THE REGION.

4. DIRECO PLUGS AWAY, ERADICATION GOAL PENDING;

U.S. AND GOB OFFICIALS CONTINUED DISCUSSING THE TERMS

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OF THE 1993 ESF DISBURSEMENTS, WITH BOTH SIDES AGREEING THAT COCA ERADICATION WILL REMAIN A MAJOR CONDITION FOR PAYMENT. WE WILL INSIST UPON A SERIOUS, SUSTAINED EFFORT TO REDUCE THE NET HECTARAGE OF COCA IN BOLIVIA, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZING THE VERY REAL FACTORS THAT LIMIT PERFORMANCE. A REALISTIC GOAL WOULD BE 6,000 HECTARES; SOME PORTION OF WHICH COULD BE IN SEEDBEDS BUT WITH AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT THAT AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THE MATURE PLANTS REDUCED BE DONE SO THROUGH FORCED ERADICATION. THIS GOAL IS CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROXIMATELY 450-475 HECTARES PER MONTH THAT DIRECO HAS AVERAGED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, AS WELL AS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GOB'S UNWILLINGNESS TO PUSH A WIDELY UNPOPULAR PROGRAM DURING AN ELECTION YEAR. IT IS ALSO CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF BOLIVIA'S COUNTERNARCOTICS LAW WHICH CALLS FOR ANNUAL REDUCTIONS OF BETWEEN 5,000 TO 8,000 HECTARES PER YEAR.

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MEANWHILE, DIRECO CONTINUES ITS SLOW START, ERADICATING ONLY 580 HECTARES DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR. ON THE PLUS SIDE, DIRECO HAS BEGUN SURVEYING THE CHAPARE COCA FIELDS. THE ISIBORO NATIONAL PARK HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE AREA TO BE SURVEYED FIRST, AND THE CREWS BEGAN WORKING THIS MONTH. COMPLETING THE SURVEY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT WILL HELP DETERMINE HOW MUCH COCA IS GROWING IN THE PARK, BUT BECAUSE IT WILL ALSO HELP DETERMINE HOW MUCH OF IT IS ILLEGAL. NOT ONLY DOES THE LAW DEFINE COCA PLANTED AFTER 1988 AS ILLEGAL, BUT IT ALSO REQUIRES A SURVEY OF L'OLIVIAN COCA FIELDS, AND PROVIDES FOR DECLARING AS "ILLEGAL" THE FIELDS OF ANY FARMER WHO REFUSES TO COOPERATE. ANY FIELD DEFINED AS ILLEGAL IS SUBJECT TO FORCE BLE, UNCOMPENSATED ERADICATION.

5. STATUS OF POP PROJECTS.

COCA ERADICATION AND CONTROL:

- DIRECO PRESENTED THEIR OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR COCA ERADICATION DURING 1993.
- DINACO OPERATING PLAN COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AND IS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

AIR OPERATIONS:

- ALL OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INM AND FMF-FUNDED AIR ASSETS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED UNDER A SINGLE MANAGER; THE NAS AIR OPS ADVISOR.
- SIX MORE HF RADIOS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN THE AIRWING'S UH-1 HELICOPTERS.

-- THE COUNTRY TEAM HAS AGREED TO DEDICATE FUNDS TO HARD-SURFACE THE CHIMORE RUNWAY AND TO BUILD A HARD

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SURFACE RUNWAY IN THE BENI. THESE EMBASSY PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS NOW REQUIRE GOB CONCURRENCE.

-- THE RDTF'S NIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM IS ON TRACK, AND PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE UPCOMING NIGHT VISION GOGGLE (NVG) TRAINING PROGRAM.

-- THE RDTF, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE INM AIRWING AND U-S. CUSTOMS, IS IDENTIFYING MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS IN ORDER TO PUT TOGETHER THE UNIT TACTICAL TRAINING

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PROGRAM.

-- ALL CONTRACTORS WHO SUPPORT CN AVIATION PROGRAMS -
 DYNACORP, BASSLER, TELEDYNE-BROWN, AND MARYLAND AIR -
 HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ASSESS THE FAB MAINTENANCE
 CAPABILITY.

 6. COCA PRICES HEADING BACK UP

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF COCA AT KEY CHAPARE MARKETS
 INCREASED DURING JANUARY, WHICH IS TYPICAL FOR THIS
 TIME OF YEAR. THE CURRENT AVERAGE PRICE OF 189
 BOLIVIANOS IS SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO DISCOURAGE VOLUNTARY
 ERADICATION. NOTE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE
 ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN
 PARENTHESES.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	ETERAMAZAMA	IVIRGARZAMA
DEC 1992	180.33 (43.98)	123.67 (30.16)	182.33 (44.47)
1991	80.00 (21.26)	90.00 (24.05)	130.00 (36.31)
1 90	50.00 (14.70)	55.00 (16.20)	50.00 (14.70)
JAN 1993	205.00 (49.76)	155.67 (37.78)	185.00 (44.90)
1992	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)	110.00 (29.18)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	81.45 (23.61)	80.32 (23.28)
FEB 1993	187.14 (45.09)	169.29 (40.79)	211.43 (50.95)
1992	161.03 (42.49)	131.29 (34.64)	150.69 (39.76)
1991	198.57 (56.57)	168.21 (47.92)	185.36 (52.81)

NOTE: AVERAGE IS BS. 189.29 (USD 45.61)
 ROE IS BS. 4.15 = USD 1.00

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
 (FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 93	CY 92	CUMULATIVE CY 93	OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/92				23,744.7
JANUARY	264.5	523.9	264.5	24,009.2
FEBRUARY	314.7	359.8	579.2	24,323.9

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CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1992	4,975.3	174.0	5,149.3
JANUARY	254.3	10.2	264.5
FEBRUARY	302.3	12.4	314.7

7. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 922.0 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUS	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5
OCTOBER	2,494.5	21,434.0	124,813.0
NOVEMBER	1,414.5	22,848.5	126,227.5
DECEMBER	1,276.0	24,124.5	127,503.5
JANUARY 1993	962.0	962.0	128,465.5
FEBRUARY	922.0	1,884.0	129,387.5

8. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE SEIZURE STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, THEY WILL BE REPORTED VIA SEPTTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON
 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND
 FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL
 COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1 THRU
 FEBRUARY 28, 1993.

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COCAINE HCL (KG)	N/A	35.3	9.5
COCAINE BASE (KG)	N/A	102.0	680.3
COCA PASTE (KG)	N/A	0.0	1.0
AGUA RICA (L)	N/A	202.0	315.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	N/A	55.0	83.6
AGUA RICA (BASE)	N/A	673.0	2,180.0
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	N/A	673.0	2,180.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	N/A	11,509.0	11,464.9
LABORATORIES			

HCL:	N/A	0	1
BASE:	N/A	12	26
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES:	N/A	46	N/A
PASTE:	N/A	N/A	98
PERSONS DETAINED:	N/A	39	38
EQUIPMENT			

AIRCRAFT:	N/A	0	7
VEHICLES:	N/A	4	3
GENERATORS:	N/A	0	1
ARMS:	N/A	2	0
CHEMICALS			

ETHER (L)	N/A	923.0	400.0
ACETONE (L)	N/A	84.0	866.0

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SULFURIC ACID (L)	N/A	787.0	951.2
BICARBONATE (KG)	N/A	162.0	
75.0			
LIME (KG)	N/A	19,498.0	4,014.5

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH FEBRUARY OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH FEBRUARY OF CALENDAR YEAR 1993:

	JAN-FEB 1992	JAN-FEB 1993
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COCA LEAF (KG)	11,464.9	11,509.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	680.3	102.0
COCAINE HCL (KG)	9.5	35.3
AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	2,180.0	673.0
AGUA RICA	315.0	202.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT	83.6	55.0
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	26.0	12.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	98.0	N/A
HCL LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	1.0	0.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	46.0
PERSONS DETAINED: (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	38.0	39.0

9. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM

-- IN FEBRUARY THE RDTF FLEW 468 UH-1 HOURS AND 173 CESSNA HOURS WHILE KEEPING UH-1 AVAILABILITY AT 84 PERCENT AND CESSNA AVAILABILITY AT 93 PERCENT.

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I. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-LH

	OPS ---	MAINT -----	TRNG -----	VIS ---	MED TRANS -----	LOGISTICS -----
TRINIDAD	120.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	181.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	15.3	19.1	92.2	16.6	1.5	20.1
TOTAL	317.4	19.1	92.2	16.6	1.5	20.1
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY			468.0			

CESSNA

	OPS ---	MAINT -----	TRNG -----	VIS ---	MED TRANS -----	LOGISTICS -----
TRINIDAD	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	82.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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SANTA CRUZ	15.5	2.8	19.8	4.4	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	173.0	2.8	19.8	4.4	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY			208.0			

10. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

MONTH -----	OPERATIONAL READINESS		HOURS FLOWN	
	1992	1993	1992	1993
JANUARY	83.0	83.0	296.3	296.0
FEBRUARY	84.0	85.0	617.1	468.0
MARCH	85.0		580.6	
APRIL	82.0		632.0	
MAY	79.0		503.0	
JUNE	83.0		514.0	
JULY	79.0		430.0	
AUGUST	82.0		564.0	
SEPTEMBER	76.0		533.0	
OCTOBER	77.0		464.0	
NOVEMBER	75.0		496.9	

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II. CESSNA 206:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS		HOURS FLOWN	
	1992	1993	1992	1993
JANUARY	92.0	95.0	106.9	92.0
FEBRUARY	69.0	93.0	63.1	200.0
MARCH	99.0		165.4	
APRIL	86.0		161.3	
MAY	92.0		149.7	
JUNE	89.0		119.0	
JULY	82.0		192.0	
AUGUST	87.0		141.7	
SEPTEMBER	81.0		155.2	
OCTOBER	97.0		257.3	
NOVEMBER	90.0		224.6	
DECEMBER	100.0		122.7	

11. MAINTENANCE:

	UH-LH	C-206
MISSION CAPABLE	86	93
NON-MISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	12	
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NON-MISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	2	0

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TOTAL HOURS	468	200
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	21.4	50
ACCIDENT-FREE HOURS	24,131	1,774.6

12. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1
SEC	1	1	1
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	2	1
LOGISTICS	3	3	3
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1
QUALITY CONTROL/	4	4	8
MECHANICS			
MECHANICS	5	5	5

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13. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:

	UH-LH	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	6	2	8
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	31	9	40
PILOTS	27	6	33
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	64	17	81
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	26	8	34
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	26

14. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (WLE/RIVERINE) FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1993 FOLLOW:

(A) DURING THE PERIOD OF THE REPORT, SEVEN (07) MAJOR WLE PATROLS WERE COMPLETED. THE PATROLS, WHICH VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 6 DAYS TO THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE MONTH, WERE CONDUCTED ON THE YACUMA, MAMORE, ITENEZ, ORTHON, AND MADRE DE DIOS RIVER SYSTEMS. THESE PATROLS MAINTAINED HN LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION IN THE BENI, PANDO, AND SANTA CRUZ REGIONS DURING THE PERIOD. PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE RIVERS PAUCERNA AND VERDE IN THE FAR EASTERN SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT AND THE RIVERS HEATH AND TAHUAMANU IN THE FAR WESTERN PANDO DEPARTMENT. PATROLS OF THIS NATURE ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR POLICY OF HELPING THE BOLIVIANS FOSTER LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS IN REMOTE REGIONS. AS AN EXAMPLE, INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING A RIVER PATROL LED DIRECTLY TO THE SEIZURE OF THE TWO (02) HCL LABS NOTED IN THE OPERATIONAL STATISTICS BELOW. ADDITIONALLY, FORTY-FOUR PERCENT (.44) OF THESE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT U.S. ADVISORY PRESENCE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CONTINUOUS PROGRESS WITHIN THE WLE FORCES TO

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INSTITUTIONALIZE THEIR CN EFFORTS. BOLIVIAN WLE FORCES, ALONG WITH THEIR U.S. ADVISORS, CONDUCTED 137 HOURS OF ZODIAC OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS PLANNED BY THE MISSION'S OPG.

(B) STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD ALONG WITH THE REFURBISHMENT OF A NEW BOAT MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT THE SAME SITE. INITIALLY A

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NAS-FUNDED PROJECT, THE MILGRP HAS PROVIDED FUNDING VIA A SMALL CONSTRUCTION CASE TO PROVIDE THE FINISH WORK ON THE OFFICE BUILDING. SOME OF THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS DELAYED BY AN UNUSUALLY HIGH LEVEL OF FLOOD WATER EXPERIENCED DURING JANUARY AND EARLY FEBRUARY 1993. REINFORCEMENT WORK WAS COMPLETED TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE ENTRY OF WATER INTO FACILITIES ON THE BIM AND PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING DIKE AROUND THE BIM DURING THE COMING DRY SEASON.

(C) MILGRP-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL AND RIBERALTA BASES CONTINUES WITH STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION. BOTH PROJECTS ARE CLOSE TO NINETY PERCENT (.90) COMPLETE AND SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FROM THE CONTRACTOR TOWARD THE END OF APRIL 1993. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARINE RAILWAYS AT THESE LOCATIONS BECAUSE OF THE HEIGHT OF THE RIVER WATER. THE WATER LEVEL IN THE CHAPARE HAS RECEDED AND CONSTRUCTION AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL RAILWAY SITE WILL RECOMMENCE IN MARCH.

(D) IN ADDITION TO A LARGE QUANTITY OF NAS-PURCHASED BOAT ENGINE PARTS DELIVERED, THE WLE PROGRAM RECEIVED FIVE (05) FORWARD AREA REFUELING PACKAGES (FARPS) AND SIX (06) HUMVEE VEHICLES PURCHASED THROUGH THE MILGRP'S FMFP CASES. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOUR OPERATING BASES FOR FURTHER USE.

(E) U.S. COAST GUARD IMLET PERSONNEL CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 83 HOURS OF TRAINING AND WERE UNDERWAY ON SUPPORT VESSELS FOR A TOTAL OF 49 MAN-DAYS. TWO (02) USCG ADVISORS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE CHIMORE BASE CAMP DURING THE PERIOD TO ASSIST WITH ZODIAC OPERATIONS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CHAPARE REGION. ALL OTHER PERSONNEL WERE EITHER IN TRINIDAD ASSISTING IN TRAINING AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ADVICE OR WERE FORWARD DEPLOYED ON OPERATIONAL ASSETS TO PROVIDE OJT.

15. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1993 FOLLOWS:

I.

TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HOURS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
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TRINIDAD	33/936	200	0	48
PUERTO VILLARROEL	06/144	320	0	66
RIBERALTA	52/1152	160	0	44
GUAYARAMERIN	79/2688	00	0	56

SUPPORT VESSELS

MS-341	1/672	N/A	0	00
MS-223	2/576	N/A	0	16
MS-224	2/288	N/A	0	16
PTE. BUSCH	0/00	N/A	0	00
MS-103	2/576	N/A	0	04

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
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TRINIDAD	36	24	86	18
PUERTO VILLARROEL	55	02	13	02
RIBERALTA	16	04	78	38
GUAYARAMERIN	30		203	02

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC OPERATIONS)

WLE OPERATIONAL STATISTICS:

HC1	1.6 KGS
AQUA RICA	50 LTS
HCL LABORATORIES	02
PASTE MACERATION PITS	04
COCA MACERATION PITS	08

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MOTORCYCLES	01
RIFLES	05
HF RADIOS	05
ACETONE	62 LTS
ETHER	25 LTS
ALCOHOL	05 LTS
GASOLINE	05 LTS

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DIESEL	110 LTS
BICARBONATE OF SODA	5 KGS
LIME	33 KGS

16. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE
(RTF) AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1993:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00
TRINIDAD MAIN. FAC.	01	03	01
TRINIDAD	08	16	08
PUERTO VILLARROÉL	04	02	06
RIBERALTA	05	05	06
GUAYARAMERIN	06	06	08
SUPPORT VESSELS	04	00	00
TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:	97	BOWERS	
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